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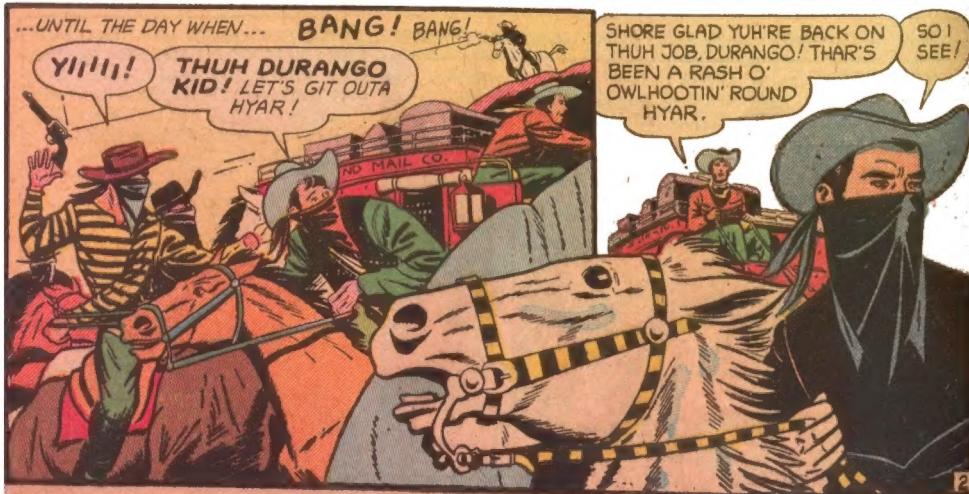
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IS THIS HOMBRE  
LEADIN' US?

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YOU BET I KNOW WHAT I'M DOING!  
I'VE COLLECTED ALL YOU MEN TOGETHER-  
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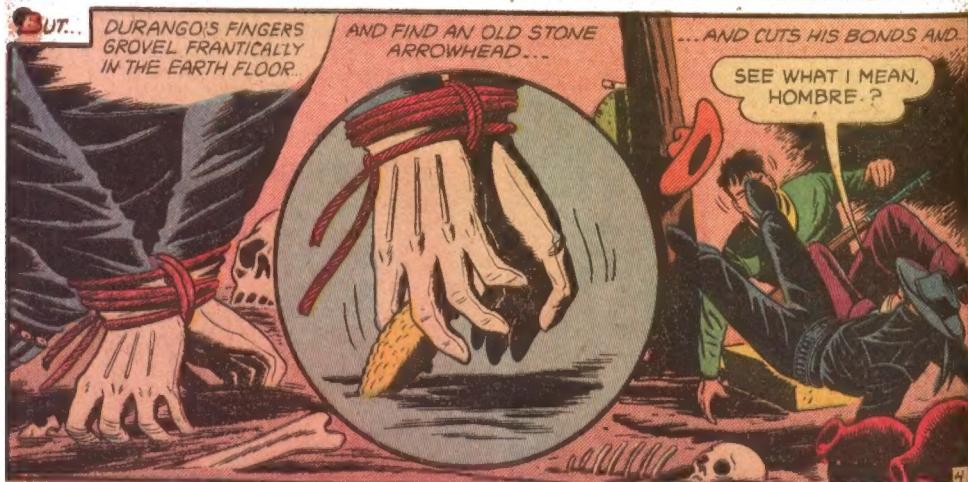
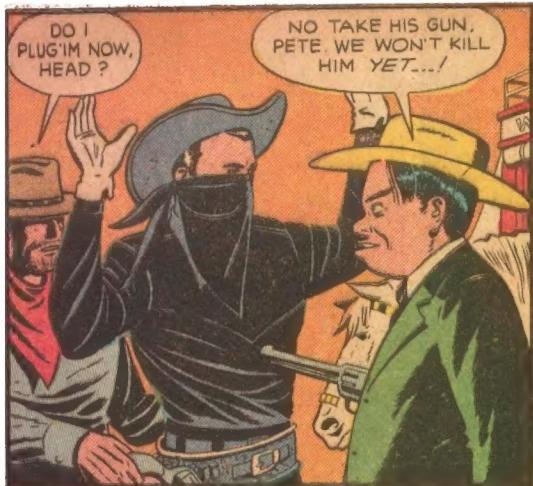
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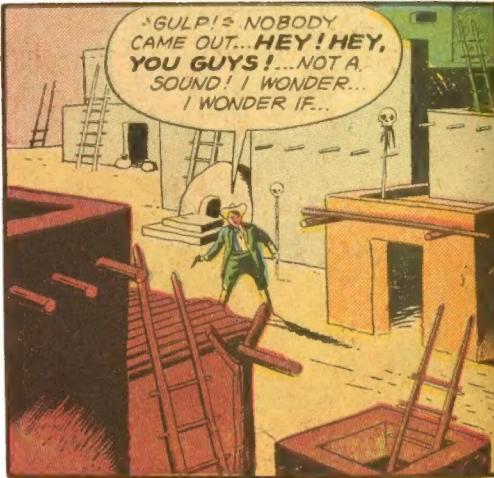
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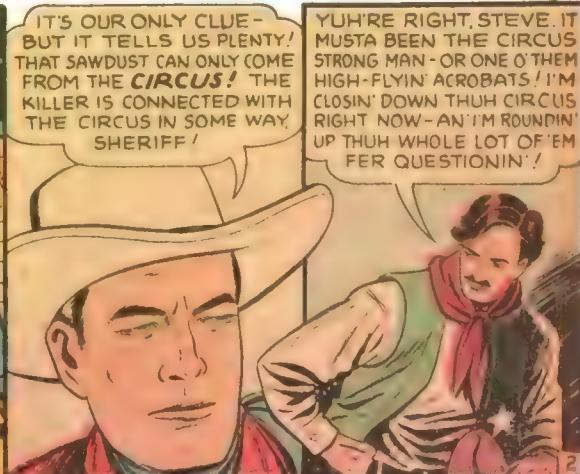
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NOBODY KNEW THE NAMELESS TERROR THAT WALKED THE DEAD OF NIGHT AND REACHED A LONG ARM OF MURDER INTO SECRET ROOMS - UNTIL THE DURANGO KID STALKED AND BATTLED "THE DEATH THAT WALKED LIKE A MAN!"

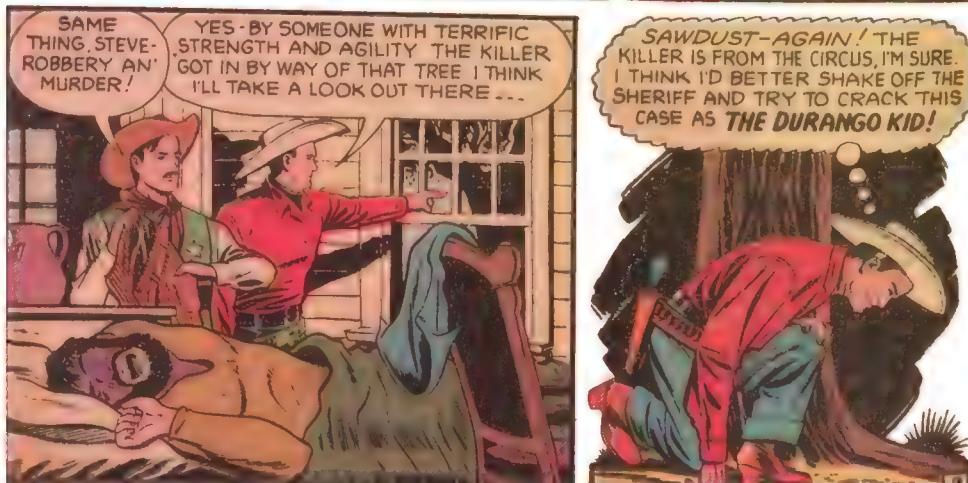
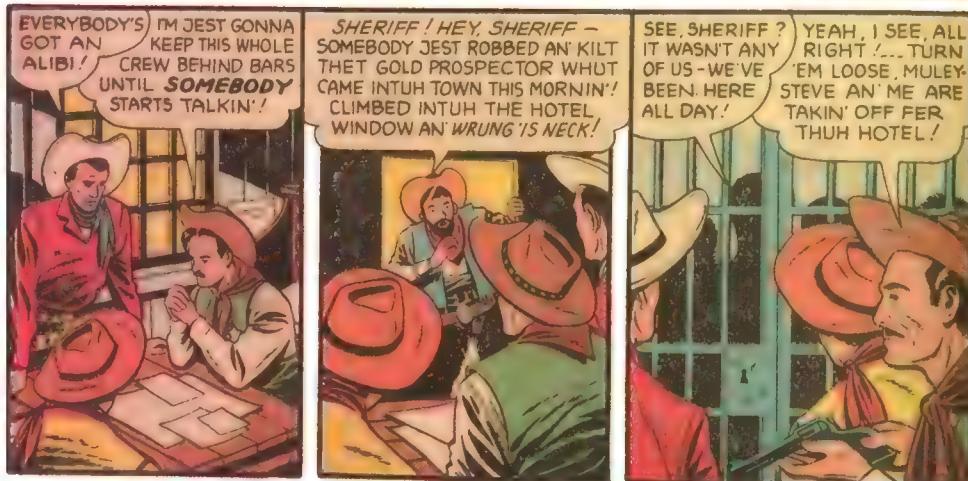
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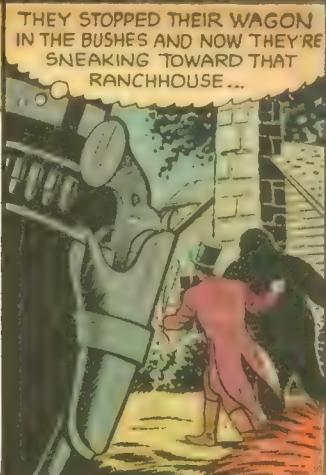


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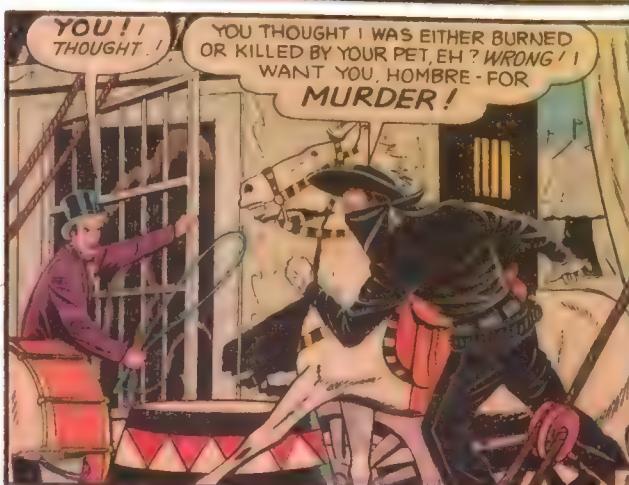
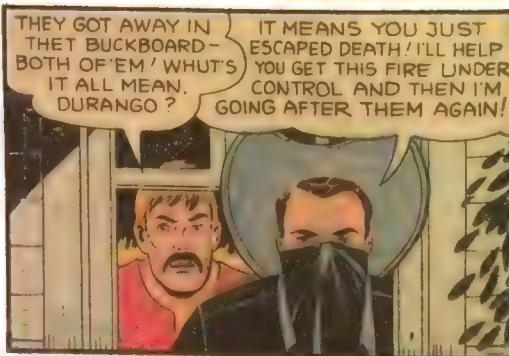
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I'D LIKE A CLOSER LOOK AT THAT OTHER ONE - THE ONE WITH THE BIG SHOULDERS AND ARMS... HMMH. CAN IT BE - ? BUT I'VE GOT TO BE SURE... GOT TO FIND OUT WHAT THEY'RE UP TO....

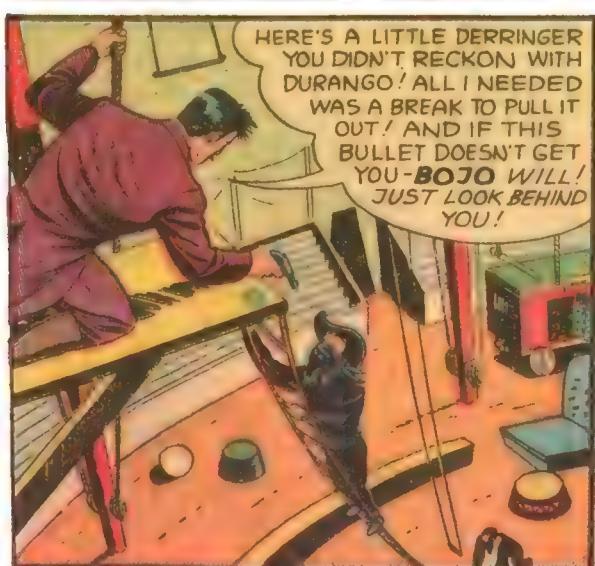
THEY STOPPED THEIR WAGON IN THE BUSHES AND NOW THEY'RE SNEAKING TOWARD THAT RANCHHOUSE...



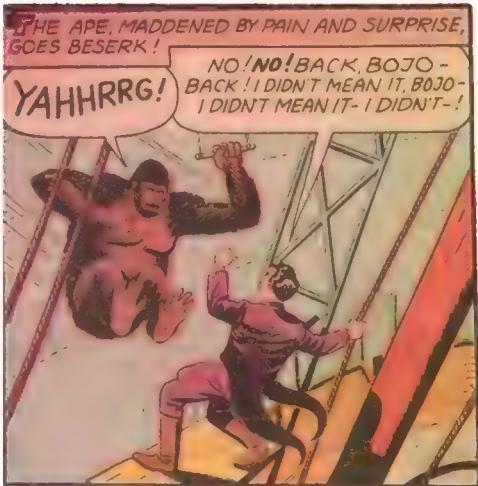
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PROGRESS NEVER CAME WITHOUT A FIGHT... AND THE NEW CATTLE TRAIN COULD NEVER GO THROUGH UNTIL DURANGO GRABBED IRON AGAINST THE NEW MENACE OF  
"RUSTLIN' RAILS!"

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A NEW NOTE OF PROGRESS IS SOUNDED IN CACTUS FLATS...

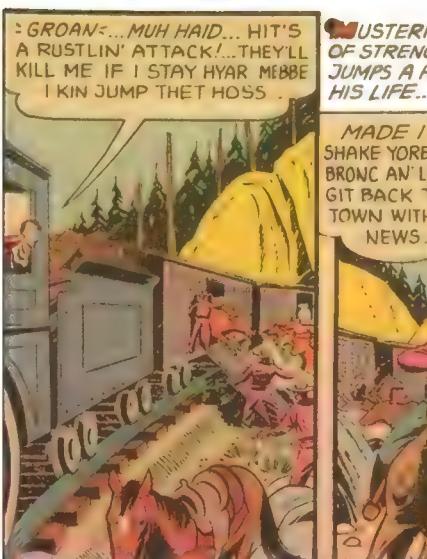
WAL, GENTS, IT SURE BEATS THAR SHE GOES... THUH FIRST HERDIN' EM OVER TRAINLOAD O'CATTLE FER MARKET/ RECKON THUH RAIL-ROAD'S HYAR TUH STAY! TWO HUNDRED MILES OF DESERT, DOESN'T IT?

IT'S NOT ONLY EASIER, GENTLEMEN - IT'S SAFER! WITH THE RAILROAD HANDLING YOUR CATTLE TO MARKET, YOU NEED HAVE NO FEAR OF RUSTLING ATTACKS. YOU CAN GO HOME AND SLEEP SOUNDLY NOW!

THOSE DUMB SLICKERS! THEY WOULDN'T SLEEP SO EASY IF THEY KNEW WHAT WAS GOING TO HAPPEN! AND BEST OF ALL - NOBODY WILL EVER SUSPECT ME, THE RAILROAD AGENT!

RIGHT! OUR BOYS ARE ALL READY DOWN THE TRACKS, MARKER, LET'S GO!

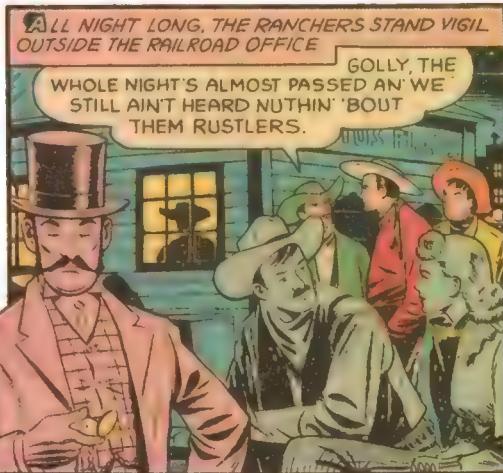
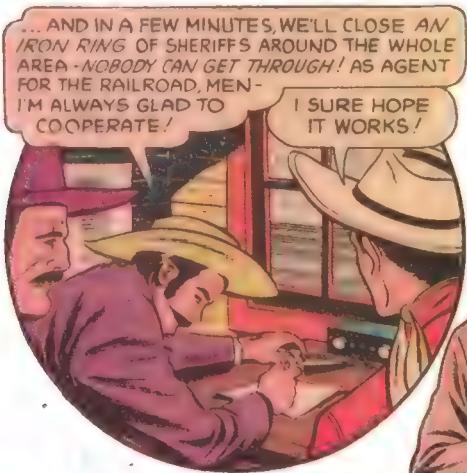
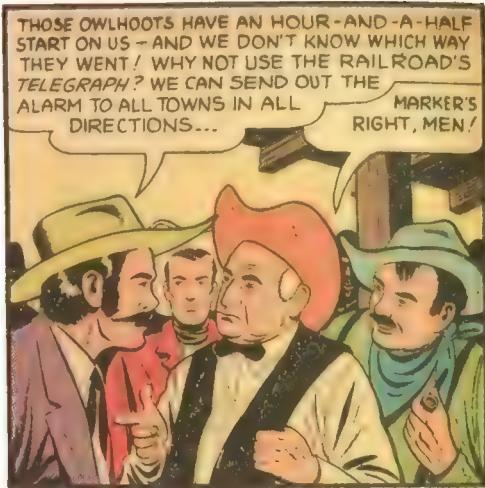
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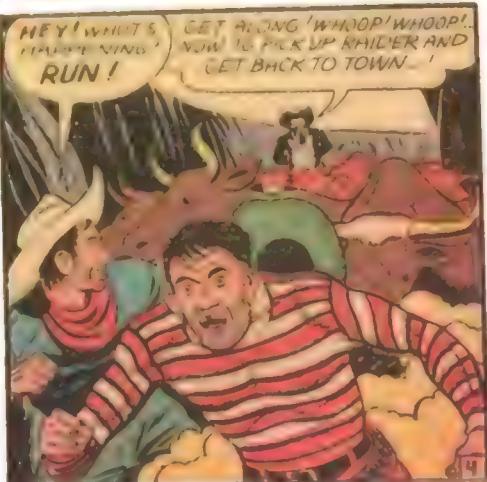
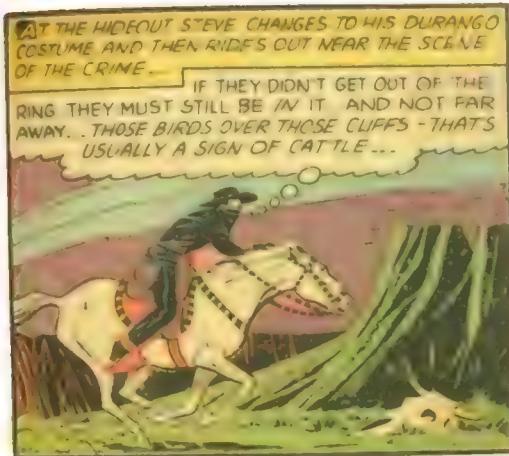
USTERING HIS LAST OUNCE OF STRENGTH, THE ENGINEER JUMPS A HORSE AND FLEES FOR HIS LIFE...

MADE IT! HURRY UP WITH THEM CATTLE, MEN - WE GOTTA VANISH AFORE THINGS TOWN WITH THUH NEWS!

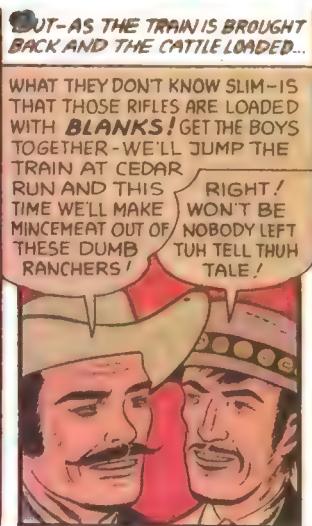
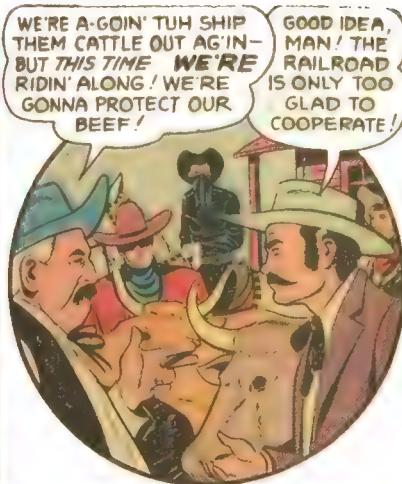
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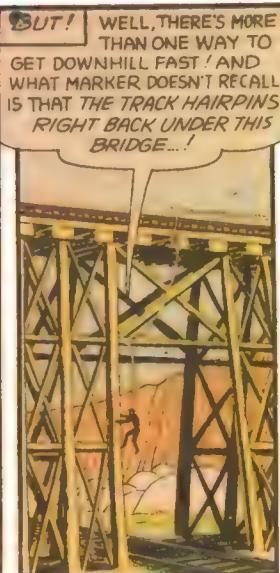
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# THE KID BROTHER

THE KID came to his feet with a shocked cry on his lips as he stared down at the bag that his brother had thrown across the tabletop of their little cabin. The bag had spilled open, and a score of packages lay before his eyes.

"One thousand dollars in each package," said Clip Hudson, grinning, rubbing a hand across his stubble-bearded chin. "Twenty thousand iron men, in all. Not bad for a few hours' work, hey, Kid?"

"Clip! You said you were goin' straight! You promised me, when I left that job at the Diamond K spread to ride with you!"

The Kid's hand went out and caught the leather bag and heaved it against the clay-chinked cabin wall. His face was white with the fury of betrayal that rolled inside him. He pressed his hands down flat on the tabletop, and tried to stop shaking.

His brother laughed. "Why, Kid! I didn't know you cared! I'll go straight. We'll take this twenty thousand and hit over the Sierras and into California. How's that sound to you?"

The Kid was bitter. "It sounds good — if that money was ours, and if I didn't know that when it runs out, you'll steal more money like it, from some bank or stagecoach in California!"

"Clip, you promised Maw! Promised her when she lay dyin'! I heard you make that promise, Clip!"

In his anger, the Kid flung away from the table and to the bunk where his bullet-mold and a score of empty brass shells lay scattered. He stared down at them, not seeing them, seeing only his mother's face, wrinkled and prematurely old, in his mind's eye. Clip was her oldest boy, the wild one. It had been Clip who'd robbed a stagecoach when he was fifteen, and had gone on the dodge, into the

Sierra hills. It was Clip who came by night and went by night, in the little valley where the Hudsons made their home.

In bitter shame, Mrs. Hudson had sold her ranch to pay for Clip's robbery, restoring every penny of it to the stagecoach company. The action made her a pauper. She took in washing, and went out to clean house. The Kid had been only a button, then. He remembered the long nights in bed, when his stomach had ached with the hunger in it; when he had gone two, three days without eating anything more than a crust of bread and a glass of milk.

The Kid's eyes were haunted above his tanned cheeks as he whirled from the bunk, and the shells and bullet-mold scattered across the rumpled blanket.

"I've starved for you, Clip! I've had the bellyache because Mom couldn't make enough money to feed me, when I was a baby!"

Clip flushed. He waved a hand at the money spread out on the table. "There's more money there'n you'll see in a month of Nevada Sundays, Kid. Take a handful of 'em. Have yoreself a time when we cross the Pass."

"Keep your stinking, dirty money. I won't touch it!"

Clip Hudson moved like a stalking cat. His big hand went out and fastened in the Kid's faded blue shirt, ripping it across a thin shoulder. The power of his muscles pulled the Kid off his feet, and sent him flying, face first, into a tableleg. The Kid crumpled, and lay still.

Legs apart, Clip Hudson stared at his young brother. His face was flushed with the fury and the passion in him. He whispered "You'll change yore tune, mister high-an'-mighty! I ride the long trail, and I'm goin'

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to see you do, too! You're pretty slick with a gun, if you got the guts to use it. I could use an hombre sidin' me in a fight, with a gun like yores!

"Now get on your chicken-feet! Stand up, blast yuh!"

His big hand went down and he lifted the Kid easily, and shook him. "Get over to that bullet-mold, and busy yourself! Keep yore fingers workin'. Let me handle the thinkin' end of this partnership.

The Kid's face was bruised where he had struck the tableleg. Pain danced in his skull, and along a shoulder, but he mumbled, "I'm no partner of yours, Clip Hudson. From now on, I'm not your brother! You're no good, and—"

Clip hit the Kid with the back of his hand and knocked him into the bunk. The bullet-mold went one way and the shells another.

"Pick 'em up!" breathed Clip Hudson harshly. "Get to work, pronto! I'm goin' out an' water down the broncos! When I get back, we'll eat!"

The Kid straightened himself, knelt and picked up the scattered shells. The door slammed behind his brother, and when he was alone, the Kid sat and shivered. *He'll get me killed, one way or another, he thought. If I don't find a way to break clean with him, he'll see me killed—or kill me himself!*

The Kid worked there in the light of the kerosene lamps, ramming in the powder, pouring the molten lead, setting the shells.

He had worked for half an hour when he heard the shot, and the yell, and as he came to his feet the door opened, and a man with a bleeding face fell across the threshold.

Clip Hudson came in at the heels of the man, holstering a smoking Colt. His voice was hot, exultant. "Caught this ranny sneakin' around outside! He's a lawman, Kid. A blasted sheriff!"

Clip leaned forward and flipped the man's vest open. A shiny star badge lay inside the vest, pinned tight. Clip laughed, and there was something in the tone of that laugh that made the Kid shudder and sit down suddenly.

"A blunderin' fool sheriff! Now how d'yuh suppose he trailed me to the cabin, Kid? I'm pretty smart when it comes to coverin' tracks!"

Clip paused and drew a sudden breath, and turned slowly to look at the Kid. Then he laughed. His laughter pealed out, rich and full, and the Kid shook when he recognized the evil in it.

Clip got to his feet and went to the wooden peg where the Kid's Colt and shellbelt hung. He lifted out the gun and tossed it to the Kid.

"You kill him, Kid! You put the bullet in him that'll take him off our trail! Then you'n me will hit up through the Pass and inte

California, like I been tellin' you, with twenty thousand dollars to spend."

The Kid was on his feet. "No! I won't—"

Clip's hand caught his jaw and slammed him back across the bunk. He stood there, big and menacing in the lamplight. His voice was hard, deep. "I got a bullhide whip in my warbag, Kid! I ain't never used it on a human bein' yet, but—"

The Kid felt the cold brass shell of a .44 bullet pressed against the back of his hand. *You'll have to kill a man for him, or he'll beat you to death!* And then he caught the bullet in his hand, and there was something wrong with it, and only the Kid's long experience knew what it was, and how he might use that knowledge...

"All right," the Kid said sullenly. "I'll shoot him for you."

Clip grinned, but he pulled his own Colt and held it so the long barrel faced the Kid. "Sure, Kid. I know you will. Go on — *partner!*"

The Kid pushed the freshmade bullets into the cylinder, and closed it with a snap. On trembling legs he went and stood over the sheriff. The law man opened his eyes. He started to say something, when the Kid pulled the trigger —

Clip reached out and took the gun from the Kid's shaking hand. He looked at the red stain spreading on the sheriff's chest. He laughed, "Nice shot, Kid. Now go back to makin' more of them bullets. We'll light out of here and be into the pass by sunup."

How long the Kid worked that night, he would never know. It was an hour beyond midnight, as Clip dozed lightly in his chair, that the sheriff got up from the floor. There was a gun in his hand, and it was aimed at the dozing Clip.

The Kid said, "He made me do it. I —"

The sheriff nodded. "I don't know how you worked it, Kid, but —"

And then Clip Hudson was wide awake, with the alert senses of the outlaw, and the sheriff sprang to meet him. His gunbarrel came across Clip's face, and the outlaw went down in a sodden heap.

When the sheriff asked him how he'd done it, the Kid said, "When I was makin' them bullets my hands was shakin' so much I spilled a lot of powder. It was an old stunt, really. I took a bullet that had just about enough powder in it to split the lead beyond the end of the barrel, so it'd only make you bleed, and maybe knock the wind out of you, but that's all."

The sheriff grinned. "Kid, you're goin' to need a job. I could use a smart young hombre as a deputy. What do yuh say?"

The Kid said, "That suit me fine, mister! Real fine!"

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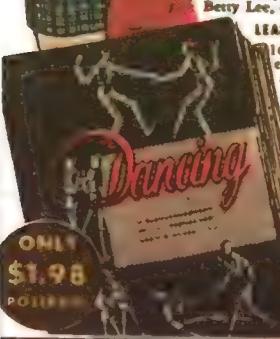
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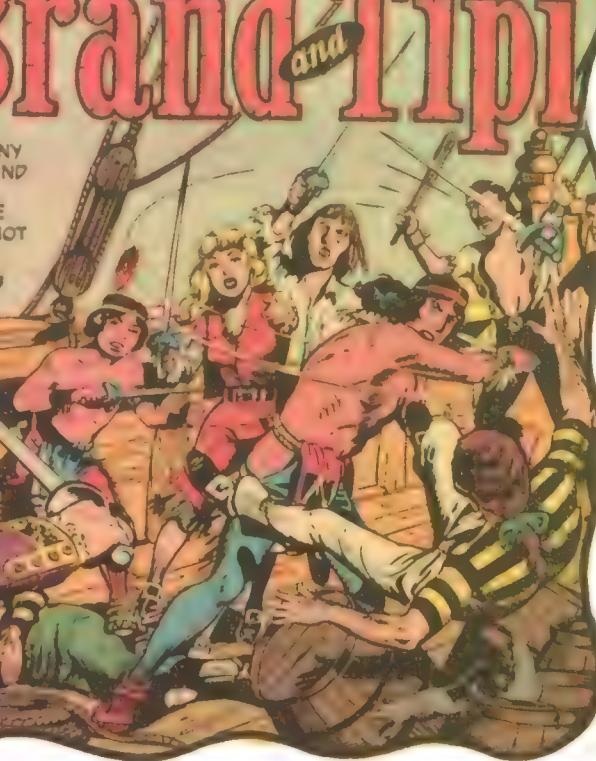
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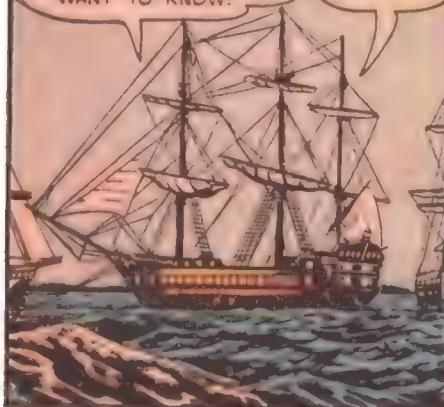
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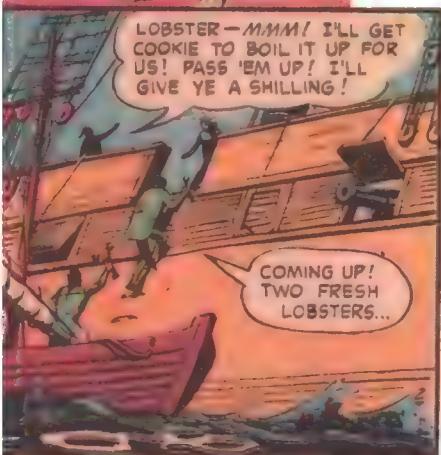
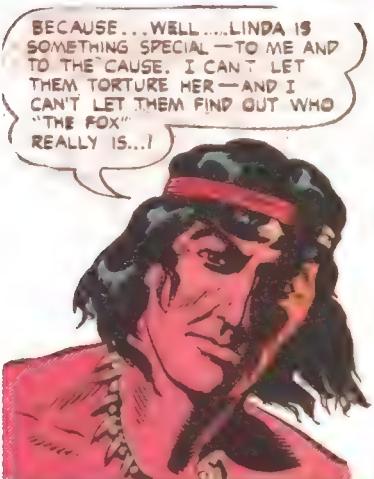
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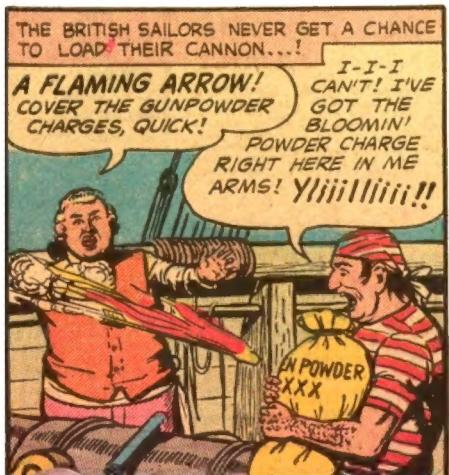
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